

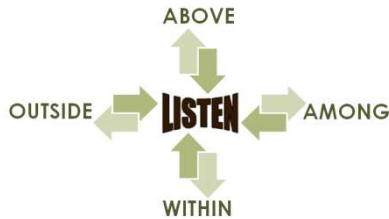
CHURCH RENEWAL LAB VISION SUMMARY

GOAL: The Church Renewal Lab is a renewal jump start for the purpose of developing intentional missional congregations that make more and better disciples who transform lives and communities for Christ.

ESSENTIALS: Abiding, Vision, Leadership, Health

PROCESS: Listen...Imagine...Do (alternatively: Discover...Name...Experiment)

3-STEP PLAN: *First... "Four Directional Listening"*



- Above= What is God saying in his Word about our mission and calling?
- Among= What is the congregation saying about their gifts and passions?
- Outside= What is our community & culture saying about needs & opportunities?
- Within= What is the Holy Spirit saying about our uniquely calling?

Second... "Building a Vision Pyramid"



- Mission= God's mission is to redeem and restore everyone and everything
- Vision= God's mission lived out in our neck of the woods (should include a "rallying cry" of a few simple words)
- Values = Dominant attitudes & priorities supporting the congregational vision
- Objectives= A word picture describing God's bold & preferred future
- Smart Goals= Annual goals that are specific, measurable, assignable, realistic, and time- bound. They help congregations experiment into their future.

Third... Implement the agreed upon goals leading towards a God preferred future.

INSTRUCTION: Learning Labs & assigned readings (see following pages)

TEAM LEADERSHIP: Pastor, Elder, Deacon, Worship, Youth, Discipleship, Hospitality, Prayer, Children, Outreach

TOOL BOX: Visioning tool, Gospel-telling tool, disciple-making tool, church vitality tool, implementation tool



YEAR 1: "LISTEN"

Quarter 1: "LEAD" [Leadership for renewal]

June 14-15, 2018 for pastors...Renewal Lab teams Sat. June 16

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Not by Might" • Leading Change • Missional leaders • My leadership style • Generating creative tension • Family systems and change • Councils and renewal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS (pastors only) 	<p style="text-align: center;">SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councils quarter 1 devotions • • Read Acts • Prayer gathering for renewal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewal team formed • Hold prayer gathering • Peer group formed • Find relatable missional church and make contact • Implement the use of a dashboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy-in from council , leadership team and congregation • Ready for engagement • The guiding coalition team is formed

Quarter 2: "BEGIN" [Beginning a renewal journey]

Oct. 11-12, 2018 for pastors... Renewal Lab teams Sat. Oct. 13

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essentials of Renewal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abiding ○ Vision ○ Leadership ○ Health • Discovering our "Why" • The Toolbox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U-TURN CHURCH 	<p style="text-align: center;">TIME TO REMEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councils quarter 2 devotions • Read Eph. & Col. • "Time to Remember" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 quick wins • Develop an "Abiding" plan • Discuss U-TURN CHURCH • Order MissionInsite • Find relatable missional church and connect • Preach "Essentials" • Communication process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A listening process begins • Renewal team begins its life together • A new sense of ministry purposefulness is experienced • Key processes ordered (REVEAL, MISSIONINSITE)

Quarter 3: "TELL" [Gospel telling central in renewal]

Renewal Lab teams Sat. January 12, 2019

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of the Gospel • Gospel telling outline: Sin, Salvation, Service • Gospel preaching • Creating gravitational pull • Becoming neighbor-focused • 8 outreach investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEEP AND WIDE 	<p style="text-align: center;">S.W.O.T. & GOSPEL TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councils quarter 3 devotions • • Read Gospel of John (I) • Congregational S.W.O.T. • Training in faith sharing • Outreach experiment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 quick wins • Monthly team meetings • Write initial outreach strategy based on 8 activities • Preach "N.T.C.H.U.R.C.H." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gospel telling central in life of congregation • Outreach strategy • Congregation equipped to share faith and live Gospel vocationally • Preaching refocused

"MORE AND BETTER CONFERENCE" [PASTORS ONLY] February 2-7, 2019 SUNLIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH, PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

Quarter 4: "FORM" [Faith formation in renewal]

Renewal Lab teams Sat. March 16, 2019

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Go and make disciples" • Discipleship essentials • "Life-on-Life" disciple making • What REVEAL reveals • "And then what?" model • The vision pyramid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOVE (pastors) 	<p style="text-align: center;">BRIDGE TO NEIGHBORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councils quarter 4 devotions • • Read Gospel of John (II) • Bridge to neighbors event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop discipleship plan • Conduct a "Bridge to the Neighbors" event • Write 3 narratives • Visioning retreat for mission, vision, values • Preach "ABC's of Hospitality" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a clear disciple-making strategy • Naming what is so (i.e. the three narratives) • Beginning to develop the vision pyramid

YEAR 2: "IMAGINE & DO"

Quarter 5: "MOBILIZE" [Mobilizing the renewal process]

June 13-14, 2019 for pastors... Renewal Lab teams Sat. June 15

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Power of 'Do' Vision presentations and discussions Goal setting from vision Mobilizing the congregation Budgets and structures Renewal through the H.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RENEWING THE CHURCH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (pastors) 	<p style="text-align: center;">VISION NIGHT & MOBILIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councils quarter 5 devotions Read Nehemiah Vision Night w/Ministry Plan Every member a minister plan developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish SMART goals Develop "Every Member a Minister" project Develop budget and structures document Enlist congregation Preach "Equipping Saints" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregation understands, owns , enlists in the vision New budgets and structures supporting the vision are put in place

Quarter 6: "BLESS" [Justice and mercy in renewal]

Oct. 10-11, 2019 for pastors... Renewal Lab teams Sat. Oct. 12

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becoming communities of blessing Nurturing generosity (including financial giving) Practices of mercy & justice Vision pyramid review A time for reflection, prayer, dedication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KINGDOM COME 	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH UNLEASHED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councils quarter 6 devotions Read selected O.T. prophet on mercy and justice Story telling of engagement in mission to community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop "bless" strategy Tell stories of engagement from pulpit and in print Missional small groups Create new members class Preach "What the Lord Requires of Us" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church begins to do ministry "on purpose" Connections with near neighbors increases Visitors frequent church A new atmosphere is experienced Mercy and justice central

Quarter 7: "CONTINUE" [Practices of perpetual renewal]

Jan. 9-10, 2020 for pastors... Renewal Lab teams Sat. Jan. 11

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Do not grow weary" Reviewing the 5 tools and discussing progress Creating a culture of continuous renewal Annual process for renewal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSTITUTIONAL INTELEGENCE 	<p style="text-align: center;">HOSPITALITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councils quarter 7 devotions Read Romans (I) Hospitality training "Life-on-Life" reviewed and new members enlisted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a new members class Create a series of specific hospitality moves Conduct an audit of renewal changes Preach "A Long Journey in the Same Direction" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitations more regular Congregation more welcoming Investment in community central to life of congregation

Quarter 8: "CELEBRATE" [Giving thanks for the fruit of renewal]

March 12-14, 2020 for pastors... Renewal Lab teams Sat. March 14

Teach	Read	Councils/Congregations	Accomplish	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving Thanks From "Here" to "There" Canoeing the Mountains Discipleship & Pathways Outreach and Bless 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional renewal reading list provided 	<p style="text-align: center;">EVALUATION & NEXT STEPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Romans (II) Congregational survey of experiments tried 2nd annual vision night with celebration of ministry victories & new SMART goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving thanks to God for every good gift Create renewal rhythm Determine impact of various experiments Create new annual goals (new experiments) Baptism service scheduled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregation gives thanks around new emphasis on mission New pattern of intentional ministry is established